

## LAWYERS COMMEND SINCLAIR'S VIEWS

Public Prosecutor Not Judge  
and Jury.

"POSITION UNANSWERABLE"

Correspondent Writes of Alleged Star  
Chamber Proceedings—Critic-  
ism of System.

"Your position is unanswerable; stand by your guns." Is the striking text of a letter received this morning by Assistant Corporation Counsel A. Leftwich Sinclair from a leading attorney of this city congratulating Mr. Sinclair on the public assertion that he will discontinue the practice of trying Police Court cases in his private office instead of before the Police Court judge, as has been the alleged custom under the regime of Prosecutor James L. Pugh, Jr., who is now on his summer vacation.

"I have in my possession," says another of Mr. Sinclair's congratulatory correspondents, "papers which are the outcome of a prosecution which I had before the Police Court against a prominent man of the city, which makes it good law in the eyes of the District Police Court for me to stand on my own property and fill you full of bullets without danger of prosecution unless I have heretofore uttered threats against you."

Star Chamber Decision.

"I was shot at by a prominent man while he was drunk, and while I was traversing a path dedicated to public use, which, however, passed through his property. Because he had never threatened me, the star chamber court could not even put him under bonds to prevent his carrying concealed weapons, when the warrant which I swore out for his arrest was gotten by the advice of the same star chamber court."

"If you desire the file to show the danger of the present system, I shall be glad to place it at your service."

The system, against which Mr. Sinclair has taken a determined stand, is described by him as follows: "It has been the custom for Mr. Pugh, who sits out in his office the information on which a case is conducted before the court, to hear both sides set forth by the interested parties or their attorneys in his private office, and if he thought it was right, he would put at the top of the information the words 'Col. 2,' which would be sent up to the collector of fines. The accused party would then pay his \$2, or \$5, as the case might be, and hear no more about the matter."

Prosecutor Imposes Fine.

"This has been done when the party had left at the police precinct station as much as \$10 collateral the night before. The argument is made that when collateral has gotten a man to the court house it has fulfilled its office. Therefore, any money allowed to be paid on the prosecutor's motion would virtually mean a slight fine which was paid without prosecution and without the knowledge of the presiding judge, before whom the case had never been tried."

Only yesterday District Commissioner Macfarland announced that the Commissioners had in no way sanctioned the continuance until August 12 of certain cases now pending against "squatters," or men who are alleged to be selling produce in the markets contrary to the regulations. This continuance, it is asserted, was secured by the accused men's counsel from Mr. Pugh before he left the city on his vacation.

## WASHINGTON FLOUR MILLS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—The old C. & C. flour mills, a pioneer plant, leased to the Portland Flouring Mills Company, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$35,000.

17—Louisville and Return—C. & O. Ry. Account K. P. encampment. Tickets good going August 12 to 15. Liberal limit. Direct route, through service.

25 Baltimore and Return, B. & O. R. R., every Saturday and Sunday. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. "Hourly Service" Saturday.

25 To Baltimore and Return 25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All trains except Congressional Limited. Convenient train service.

## Six Fort Sheridan Men Stripped of Chevrons

Non-Commissioned Officers Reduced to the  
Ranks for Running a "Blind Pig"  
in the Barracks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Six non-commissioned officers of Company D, Twenty-seventh Infantry, were stripped of chevrons and reduced to the ranks Thursday for running a "blind pig" in barracks at Fort Sheridan.

Mutinous mutterings among the company members who complained that they were simply following the example of the commissioned officers, led Colonel Whitehall, commandant of the post, to announce emphatically that it is one thing for a West Pointer to imbibe in the army club house and another for a private to carouse in quarters.

"The private cannot be allowed the same footing as the commissioned officer," said Colonel Whitehall.

"It would be ruinous to discipline. We must have caste in the army just as there is caste in outside society. We have the same class distinctions and without them we would have no discipline."

## WOMAN ENTERS SUIT TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Anna Lowell Woodbury Names Consolidated Gold Mining Company  
in Injunction Petition.

Anna Lowell Woodbury has filed a petition in the District Supreme Court for an injunction against Charles R. Fleming, the Consolidated Gold Mountain Mining Company, the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, and Winfred E. Berry to protect her interest in certain stock of the mining company.

It is explained that the Consolidated Gold Mining Company is capitalized at \$5,000,000 under the laws of Arizona. The petitioner says she is the owner of 200 shares of the stock of the company.

She asks that Fleming be compelled to render an accounting and be enjoined from disposing of certain shares of the capital stock of the Consolidated Gold Mountain Mining Company; that the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company be restrained from surrendering to Fleming or to Berry, or their agents, certain shares of the mining company stock held by it as trustee, or in escrow, delivered to it by Fleming; that Berry be enjoined from paying Fleming or to the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, or to anyone, certain shares of Consolidated Gold Mountain Mining Company stock, and that the latter be enjoined from transferring from his books certain certificates of stock mentioned by number, standing in the name of Fleming, to anyone except the petitioner. Henry H. Glassie is named as counsel for the complainant.

The matter will come up for hearing before Justice Barnard Tuesday next, August 9.

## KING SENDS SURGEON.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—King Edward has requested that Sir Frederick Treves, a surgeon in ordinary to his majesty, be called to consult with Dr. Scott, who is attending Mrs. Arthur Paget, daughter of the late Mrs. Paron Stevens, of New York, who on Monday was injured by London residence.

## FAIL TO SHOW UP.

The crowd of delegates sent from Eastern cities to attend the convention of the International Typographical Union, to be held in St. Louis, and who were expected in this city at noon today, did not materialize, and the arrangements for their entertainment have fallen flat.

## 16—World's Fair—C. & O. Ry.

Coach excursion each Saturday in August, 2:30 p. m. Scenic route. One night out.

Visit the Guard at Harpers Ferry Sunday, August 7. Leave B. & O. R. R. station 8:20 a. m. Rate, \$1.

## D. F. A. D. F. A.

50c Ladies' Shirt Waist..... 15c  
50c 25c and 50c Ladies' Straw Hats..... 5c  
50c 7c Infant Slippers..... 25c  
50c 7c Children's Oxford..... 25c  
50c 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 Men's Sample Pants..... 1.50  
50c 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 Men's Sample Shoes..... 1.50

Bring this coupon and 7c and you will get a pair of 20c suspenders.

Bring this coupon and 10c and you will get a pair of boys' 50c knee pants. Sizes 4 to 6.

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## SEVEN AMERICANS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Party of Tourists Drowned  
in Nova Scotia.

SAILBOAT WAS OVERTURNED

Tugs Sent Out With Grappling Hooks  
to Recover Bodies—Physicians  
Are Aboard.

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 5.—Seven American tourists were drowned by the capsizing of a sailboat off Smith's Cove, near this place.

Tugs and boats have been sent to the scene with grappling irons to try to recover the bodies. Physicians have also gone. In the hope that some of those in the boat may be picked up alive.

Special Rate, \$3.50 Every Saturday  
During summer, good returning Sunday night. Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat Co.

## SENATOR HOAR'S LIFE IN NO SERIOUS DANGER

He Is Slowly Recovering From Attack  
of Lumbago and Is Not  
Dangerously Ill.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5.—The alarming reports concerning United States Senator George F. Hoar's health, printed yesterday, have no foundation except in the fact that his daughter returned from a visit to Pigeon Cove, She was not summoned home, and the Senator had no sudden illness.

Senator Hoar is ill from an attack of lumbago, complicated by what is called Washington malaria. He was troubled by lumbago for the last four weeks of the last session of Congress, and remained in his bed nearly the whole of that time, although he was permitted to go to the Capitol two or three times for committee meetings and matters of special importance in the Senate.

Disobeyed Physician.

At the end of the session he was pronounced cured by his physician, but was ordered to abstain from any public speaking or any considerable mental effort for several months to come.

On his return to Massachusetts the day after the physician's injunction so far as to deliver an address in the open air at the Sutton Bicentennial celebration and another in the Worcester court house in honor of his friend, the late Colonel Stoddard.

He had another attack of lumbago, which was quite severe and which kept him in bed most of the time for several weeks past. Though he sits up part of every day his physicians say he is steadily improving, but that the cure will be slow.

1 Harpers Ferry, Charlestown, and Winchester and return, B. & O. R. R., Sunday, August 7. Leave Washington 8:30 a. m. Splendid opportunity for country outing, and a visit to the Guard at Harpers Ferry.

## Storage—Moving—Packing.

The best service in the above capacities is secured by consulting Union Trust and Storage Co., 114 F St. Lowest rates.

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## Umbrellas and Parasols At Savings of Half or More

The biggest bargains are some \$3 Parasols at 98c; some \$4 Umbrellas at \$1.39; and some \$2.50 Umbrellas at \$1.

According to the maker from whom we got them every parasol and every umbrella is imperfect.

Some of the imperfections are plainly perceptible, others you will fail to discover.

Not a single piece that is not worth within a few cents of what it was made to sell for.

Ordinarily the reduction would be about half what we have made. Your additional saving results from the fact that we took the makers' entire stock of parasols and umbrellas, rejected during the season by inspectors.

\$3 to \$4 Silk Umbrellas, \$1.39

These are Umbrellas for men and women, and made of the very best grade of silk. Most of them the imperfections are so slight as to be unnoticeable. The wearing qualities of these will not be affected in the least by these imperfections. The silks include twilled silks—large taffetas—levants and yarn-dyed silks.

In the Women's Umbrellas there is a good assortment of colors and novelty boxwood handles. \$1.39 instead of \$3 to \$5.

\$2 and \$2.50 Umbrellas, \$1

For men and women. Made of good Union taffeta, some with tape edges; paragon frames and steel rods. A large range of novel effects in handles, including silver-trimmed, Dresden, and gun-metal effects. All men's Umbrellas have natural wood sticks. \$1.00.

\$2 to \$3 Parasols, 98c

All-silk. Coasting and Trimmed Parasols, light and dark effects. The majority are practically without imperfections, 98c.

\$1 to \$2 Parasols, 75c

For children. Made of plain and fancy silks; colors, light blue, pink, red, and white, 75c.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

## A Maker's Balance of 25c NECKWEAR for 10c

One of the best known makers of neckwear, decided to close out the balance of his summer's stock.

Knowing the reputation of this maker for first quality goods we bought the entire lot.

You've never been offered a chance to buy real 25c Neck Pieces for so little. The assortment includes:

Six Kinds of Stylish Neckwear.

Stock Collars of Lawn, with Val. lace insertion tabs, in all white and white and blue, white and pink, and white and lavender. 10 cents.

Stock Collars on lace net foundation, in white and blue and white with Persian colorings. 10 cents.

Dutch Neck Collars of cham- pagne and white etamine, trimmed in feather stitching and fagotting, plain and colored borders, with and without button hole for ties. 10 cents.

Dutch Neck Collars of lawn, with Val. lace and muslin embroidered borders. 10 cents.

These are Neck Pieces that were brought out late in the season and are now greatest in demand. At such a small price you can buy a generous supply to tide you over the summer season.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

## Cutting Prices on More Housefurnishings

- 15c Nickel Sewing or Reading Lamp, center draught burner complete with white porcelain dome shade. Cut to..... \$1.15
- 5c Nickel Alarm Clocks, standard make, guaranteed for 12 months. Cut to..... 49c
- Best quality hard-wood Clothes Hangers, perforated tin-plate back. Cut to..... 9c
- 4c Challenge Toilet Paper, Large size, high-grade perforated tin-plate back. Cut to..... 2c
- 7c Large Bottle Ammonia. Cut to..... 3c
- 15c Condor Refrigerator, genuine ash case, galvanized lined, packed with mineral wood and charcoal sheathing; removable ice chamber; sliding shelves; 100 pound ice capacity. Cut to..... \$11.98
- 15c "Phoenix" Patent Paper Dust-ers with wire handle, guaranteed for a year. Cut to..... 9c
- 9c set of Mrs. Potts' Famous Sad Irons, consisting of 3 irons, separate handle and stand; highly polished. Cut to..... 69c
- 50c Wash Boilers of best grade block tin; strong handles and bottoms; sizes 8 or 9. Cut to..... 49c
- 65c Watering Cans of best grade; heavy galvanized iron with detach-able sprinkler. 3-qt. size. Cut to..... 39c
- 80c Step Ladders of best quality clear lumber, well braced; family size. Cut to..... 39c
- 75c Heavy galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, riveted handles, tight covers, extra good 59c size. Cut to.....
- 80c Brightest and Best Oil Stoves with cast iron tank; large wick. 29c Cut to.....
- 25c "Magic" Gas Stoves with aluminum finish, 3 patent double burn-ers, nickel pipe. Guaranteed. Cut \$1.59 to.....
- Best quality patent and Covered Gas Tubing, all lengths, cut to 2c a foot..... 2c
- 15c "Star" Cur-tain Stretches with nickel pins, adjustable. Cut to..... 95c
- 5c Gas Ranges, 3 patent burners on top, mameoth burner under oven; family size, guaranteed. \$3.89 Cut to.....
- 50c Granite Iron Saucepans with long handle and cover. 5-pint size, cut to..... 19c
- 60c Granite Iron Drip Coffee Pots, 2-quart size, 39c cut to.....
- 50c Granite Iron Rice or Milk Boil-ers, 3-pint size, cut to..... 44c
- 50c Granite Iron Berlin Saucepans, long handle and cover; 5-pint..... 39c

## Many Hosiery Bargains

Summer Hosiery offered at very advantageous prices, in order to effect quick clearance:

- 19c Instead of 25c for Women's All-over Lace Lisle Hose, full seamless, Choice lot of patterns.
- 29c Instead of 35c for Women's Black Cotton Hose with white split soles, full regular made. Extra large sizes.
- 35c Instead of 50c for Women's All-over Lace Lisle Hose, Hermsdorf black, full regular made, extra large sizes.
- 19c Instead of 25c for Infants' All-over Lace Socks, embroidered and plain, full regular made, Hermsdorf black.
- 9c for Children's 12 1/2x1 Rib Fast Black Stockings, all sizes, full seam- less, double knees, heels, and toes.

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